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applicants have carefully studied the Examiner's objections and
rejections, and have responded accordingly.

The examiner has objected to the earlier filed amendment
under 35 USC 132 as adding new matter. Specifically the
examiner objects to "deflection element" in amended claims 1, 3